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## Pesticide Application Safety Committee August 28, 2025, 1pm-3:30pm

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started in a few minutes

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Time	Agenda Item	Lead / Presenter
1:00 – 1:15	Welcome, Roll Call, and Orientation – Meeting purpose and statutory charge	Co-Chairs
1:15 – 1:35	Why a Two – Year Work Plan? – Purpose and deliverables (8 – Year Vision Plan & redesigned Legislative Report)- Context and scope of work (2025-2027)	Griselda
1:35 – 1:55	Activities in Motion- Shared dataset (DOH/WSDA/L&I) – Tri-agency collaboration – Advisory Work Group support	Griselda
1:55 – 2:10	Agricultural Leadership Program- discussion of legislative session numbers	WSDA
2:10 – 2:20	Break	-
2:20 – 2:40	Public Comment Period (3min max per speaker)	—
2:40 – 3:05	Scoping the 8-Year Vision Plan – Draft outline (goals, measures of success, priorities, activities, process, new report format) – Timeline and supports for PASCO’s work	All
3:05 – 3:30	Wrap-Up & Next Steps • Action-item recap • Schedule next meeting	All

# PASCO's Statutory Charge

- PASCO was created by the Legislature to **reduce human exposures to pesticides**.
- Charge includes:
  - Evaluate and recommend **policy actions**
  - Improve pesticide application safety
  - Establish baseline data
  - Improve communication
- Enhance education and prevention techniques
- *North Star*: All PASCO work should tie back to reducing human exposures.

# 2-Year Work Plan Overview

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Key components & Deliverables by July 2027:

- 8 -Year Vision Plan
- Redesigned Legislative Report (annual, iterative)
- Clear processes for how PASCO recommends actions
- Key activities to proceed and monitor

Considerations:

- PASCO's time = 6 meetings, ~12 hours total
- Focus: Pausing on new ideas while we focus on the 2-Year Work Plan and scope the 8-Year Vision.

# Activities in Motion

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- **Shared dataset progress** (DOH/WSDA/L&I): working toward data integration.
- **Tri-agency collaboration**: quarterly meetings + WSDA's Training & Education (TSEP)+ Managers monthly meetings.
- **Advisory Work Group Support**: ongoing participation and technical expertise.

Decision Point: discussed in next section

- **Agricultural Leadership Program** (WSDA): PASCO determine next steps and recommendation

# Agricultural Leadership Program (WSDA)

- WSDA has prepared updated numbers for ALP continuation.
- ALP is a key leadership development program for the agricultural sector.
- Discussion questions:
  - How does ALP connect to pesticide application safety?
  - Would PASCO like to formally connect its support for ALP to its charge of reducing pesticide exposures?

Break



# PUBLIC COMMENT

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Public Comment Period will be **2:20 to 2:40pm**

Please notify meeting admin **via Q\A chat box** if you would like to sign up for public comment. They will provide you access to unmute and come on camera during public comment time.

The public comment period is designed as an opportunity for individuals to share their comments with PASCO, with a ***time limit of 3 minutes per speaker.***

Please note that this is not intended to be a discussion session with PASCO members, but your comments will be recorded, and there may be follow-up after the meeting for any issues that require further attention

Written Comments can be submitted via email: [Griselda.arias@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Griselda.arias@doh.wa.gov)



# Scoping the 8-Year Vision Plan

Draft Outline Components:

- Goals of PASCO
- Measures of success
- Priority Areas / Activities
- Process for recommendations & tracking

This is not final — today is about shaping the outline together

Discussion

- What else should be included?

# 8 Year Plan To-Do's

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- Solidify committee's goals and mandate
- Identify measures of success
- Conduct updated inventory to identify gaps and recommendations for key priority areas and activities on which to focus
- Identify process for Committee "recommending" action

# Timeline

- 2025-2027 = 2-Year Work Plan (6 meetings, 12 hrs).
  - Advisory committee meeting series:
    - Winter 2025/26
    - Winter 2026/27
- July 2027 = Deliver 8-Year Vision Plan.
- 2028-2035 = Implementation, refinement, new ideas.
- Discussion: What supports will help PASCO succeed (subgroups, email reviews, drop-in sessions)?

## Fall 2025

PASCO begins 2-Year Work Plan

## 2025–2027

6 meetings (~12 hours total)  
Draft vision components

## July 2027

Deliver 8-Year Vision Plan  
Redesigned Legislative Report

## 2028–2035

Implementation & refinement  
New ideas phased in

# Supports & Subgroups

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Examples of possible supports:

- Subgroups to work between meetings (e.g., goals & measures)
- More review via email between meetings  
Optional drop-in sessions for discussion

Discussion: What else would make it realistic for PASCO to deliver the 8-Year Plan?

What supports would help YOU contribute between meetings?

# Closing & Next Steps

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## Today's work:

- Framed the 2-Year Work Plan
- Reviewed ongoing activities
- Scoped initial outline of the 8-Year Vision Plan
- Identified 2027 deliverables

## Next meeting:

- Solidify committee's goals and objective
- Advisory committee support actions
- Advisory Work Group assignments.



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